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FIREMENS BAND TO BROADCAST

Concert Planned For Sunday April 25th

Arrangements are being made for a broadcast concert by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band on April 25th. The half-hour broadcast program will be over Station W F B R and will be sponsored by the Transcript.

The details for the broadcast have not been completed and at this writing it is not known whether the concert will be broadcast from Chestertown through an electrical hook-up or whether the band will go to Baltimore. Should the broadcast be made from Chestretwon the concert will continue beyond the half hour period.

The concert will be under the direction of Mr. C. Arthur Bacon, leader of the band and the band is now practicing music that will be used in the broadcast.

Land Bank Loans Increased

The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore is this week observing the twentieth anniversary of the signing of its charter on March 24, 1937, says Thos. D. Bowers, secretary-treasurer of the Kent-Queen Anne's County National Farm Loan Association.

"The local N. F. L. A., was organized July 5, 1919, with the late Sydney P. Townshend as the first secretary-treasurer, and now has 207 members," says Mr. Bowers. "A total of $939,677, representing 207 loans, have been loaned to farmer members through this local cooperative county association. "This does not include the number of Commissioner loans made through the local association.

In the 20 years, the Land Bank has made 3,082 land bank and 2,163 commissioner loans to farmers in Maryland, amounting to $16,631,750, to assist farmers in purchasing land or refinance their operations.

Transactions with the land bank have increased in this state, says Mr. Bowers. In 1917, 36 loans were made to Maryland farmers amounting to $114,700, while in 1936 there were 424 loans made for $1,205,700.

ANOTHER I. O. O. F. DANCE

CHESTERTOWN ARMORY FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH

The First Dance went over big and the second promises to be even better. Admission plus tax—Couple $1.00; Stag 75c; Ladies 50c.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown, **EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.** Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

HAY FOR SALE

CAR OF CLOVER MIXED ON WAY HERE GET OUR PRICES OFF CAR. BROOKS MILL, Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

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Wanted to buy large poplar trees $10 per 1000 ft. Will pay load by load. WILSON T. FINGER, Franklinville, New Jersey f13.

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After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199-W.

Restoring Old Home On Eastern Shore

Work has started on the re-construction of the old Paca home on Wye Island in Talbot county at an estimated cost of $350,000.

Mr. William Paca, of Quaker Neck has been assisting in the plans for reproducing the old home through his recollection of the appearance of the house where he spent considerable time as a boy before it was destroyed by fire in 1879. Mr Paca is a direct descendant of the former Governor William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independance, who originally built the Paca home in 1790 from designs of John Hoban, architect for the White House. The property includes 800 acres and is located on the Wye River.

St. Paul Leads In Attendance

St. Paul School had the best attendance average during February according to figures just released by Mrs. May Mills Beck, attendance officer.

Galena High was first in the high school division. The averages for the month were:

St. Paul 96.5; Sassafras 95.5; Pomona 95.; Skinner's Neck 93.2; Cliffs 93.; Chestertown 92.2; Piney Neck 91.5; Swan Creek 91.1; Fairlee 91.; Galena 90.7; Massey 89.5; Still Pond 87.5; Kennedyville 86.9; Chesterville 86.9; Worton 84.1; Rock Hall 84.; Millington 81.3; Betterton 77.6; Morgnec 77.2.

High—Galena 94.6; Millington 92.; Chestertown 89.2; Rock Hall 88.4.

GALENA

Mr and Mrs. William Statts of Wilmington, Del., spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Copper and son, Billy, of Church Hill, Md., spent last Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sutton and Kay Heighe Ahern, of Baltimore, Md., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell and Miss Mary Caldwell, of Chestertown, Miss Mary Caldwll, of Chestertown, Md., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Miss Martha Whitaker, of Chestertown, Md., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hicks and son, James, of Newark, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birnie, Mrs. Micheal Burns, of Baltimore, visited their brother, Mr. James Mulford and sister, Mrs. James Scotten last Sunday their niece, Miss Selma Scotton returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr.

Mrs. Robert Chambers and daughter, of Verona, N. J., Miss Mary Mullin, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Clement West, of Norwood, Pa., are guests of their father, Mr. John Mullin.

The supper held last Wednesday evening by the Philathea Sunday School class was quite a success, clearing about $48.00.

Messrs. Jack Newnam, Elmer Boyles, of Claymont, Del., were week end guests of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colgain and Miss Marian, of Wilmington, Del., viited his sister, Mrs. Warren Johnston.

PROXY PRINCESS

New chapters of Clinton Lowndes' gripping tale of romance, intrigue and adventure. One of many interesting stories in the April 4 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine published regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale at all news stands.

SEED OATS

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD. METCALFE BROS.

FOUND

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KENT COUNTY ON THE AIR EVERY SUNDAY TUNE IN STATION W F B R 1270 KIL. 9:50 A. M. TO 9:55 A. M. SPONSORED BY *THE TRANSCRIPT*

WHALEY BOAT HAS TRYOUT ON BAY

Speed Tryout Next Week At Chestertown

The thirty-two foot cruiser built by the Whaley ship-yard in Quaker Neck, took a tryout on the Chesapeake Bay this week in the hopes of finding some rough water. So far this boat has passed every test to the satisfaction of the builders.

The speed test of the new craft will be held next week on the race course of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. The boat is twin screw being powered by two eighty-five horse-power motors turning two 14x12 propellers at 2400 R. P. M. It is expected that this will give a speed of 20 knots.

Designed chiefly for sport fishing on the ocean the craft will handle easily with one motor, and with one motor has a five to six hundred mile cruising range. In case of storm she will be fast enough to make port although she is built for rough sea.

Mr. Whaley a newcomer to this section built the boat more or less as a hobby but is interested in getting local help to build these boats. On the present job local workers were used.

Maryland Acreage Maintained

Practically no change is planned in the acreage of Maryland spring crops compared with the acreage harvested last year, according to the March 1 Acreage Survey made by the Maryland Crop Reporting Service.

BETTERTON

Services have been held in the Episcopal church Thursday and Friday after noon this week and on Sunday morning the congregation will worship with the congregation at I. U.

Special Easter services will be held in the Methodist church here on Easter with the sermon and special music in the afternoon at three o'clock and at seven thirty in the evening an Easter pageant, in charge of the Epworth League.

On Thursday evening the Holy Week service was held with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harvey Moore on Thursday afternoon. A number of members are planning to attend the anniversary day at conference at Salisbury next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens entertained about twenty friends at their home on Thursday evening of last week in honor of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Crew entertained at cards last Saturday evening.

Mr. Howard Beauchamp Owens and James Owens both of McDonogh School for Boys in Baltimore are spending the Easter vacation with their parents.

Mrs. William Wheeler is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Katherine in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Brice visited her Mr. Brice is recovering from his third Mr. Brice is recovreing from his third operation, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Crew, of Philadelphia, were the guests of their parents for the week end.

Mrs. Roberts, the mother of the late Mrs. John Luik, who has lived here has moved to Baltimore where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brice have moved into one of Capt. Harvey Brices bungalows on Bayside.

Mr. Floyd Crownhart has sold his house on Main Street to Mr. William Smith. Mr. Smith and his son and daughter will make their home there.

Saturday, April 24th is the date set for the annual spring supper given by the members of the Methodist Church.

I. O. O. F. Lodge Dance April 9

The Chestertown Order of Odd Fellows are planning a dance in the Chestertown Armory on Friday, April 9th. This is the second dance to be held by this organization, the first having been considered a huge success.

Joins Sales Force At Eliason Motors, Inc.

Mr. Joseph R. Lambert, of Chestertown, has joined the sales force of Eliason Motors, Inc. Mr. Lambert will sell Ford and Lincoln automobiles. Mr. Philip Wilmer manager of Eliason Motors announced that this will be an increase in the force and is not a replacement.

ENTERTAINS AT MILLINGTON

Mrs. Alice Blair entertained in honor of her nephew, George Blair's sixteenth birthday, March 18th. Those who attended were Mr. John C. Hopkins, Gordon Church, Jack Phillips, James Pippin, Joe Moore, Earl Bottomley. Harry Vansant, Rodney Robinson, Roger Teat, Marvin Robinson and Clarence Blair, Miss Lillian Moore helped Mrs. Blair to serve refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

Rock Hall M. E. Church had a good attendance on Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Louhoff.

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CHESTERTOWN

Chestertown was glad, indeed, to welcome the Benztown Bard, on Monday of this week. His column in the Baltimore Sun has endeared him to all the people of Maryland.

Rhymes seem to drop from his lips and from his pen as naturally as prose does from most persons.

He addressed the Rotary on Monday evening, and left for Centreville on the next morning.

His poem on Chestertown is printed below:

CHESTERTOWN

A blackbird on the lawn
Beneath the maple tree;
A dozen robins greeting dawn,
And the Chester flowing free—
The old town dressed in spring,
With daffodils that bow
In little gardens of a dream
And a jasmine's golden bough.

Older than Baltimore,
This twon whose quiet grace
Is like the loveliness upon
A sweet and smiling face:
The Chester flowing strong,
Old houses there beside
The balsam of the gentle wind,
The ripple of the tide.

Here old gentilities
And new life of the hour
Flourish in understanding light
While progress comes to flower:
So neighbourly and fine,
This town beside the stream
Where memories bloom in loveliness
And life is beauty's dream.

—B. B.

Local Guard Inspection April 6th

The annual Federal inspection of the Medical Detachment, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will be held at the Chestertown Armory on Tuesday, April 6th. The inspection will be made by Major Fox of the Armory Medical Corps and Colonel Markey of the First Maryland Infantry.

The local guard unit has always received a high rating at these annual inspections. Major Frank B. Hines is in command of the local unit.

URGE STATE BRIDGE COMMISSION

S. Scott Beck Suggested As Chairman Of Group

The sponosors of the plan are a group of leading citizens from all prats of the State who have reached the conclusion that Maryland is at a serious economic disadvantage because of her large area of unbridged water, and that steps must be taken immediately to safeguard the State's future position.

Briefly, the plan, as contained in the bills for Democrats and three Republicans introduced at tonight's session, follows:

The State Roads Commission would be set up along the lines of the Port of New York Authority, which financed and built the Holland Tunnel, to issue its own bonds to build bridges and possibly tunnels. The bonds would not be State debts. They would be retired out of tolls. After retirement, the project would belong to the State and would be operated toll-free.

Envisaged under the plan are large projects only. The bills specifically exclude those costing less than $750,000, the purpose being to keep all small projects toll free as at present. A Chesapeake Bay Bridge is not specifically mentioned, but would be possible under the plan.

Names Seven Members

To make sure no politics or selfish considerations enter into plans, there is set up a bridge supervisory commission of seven unpaid members. The members are named in the legislation submitted and are among its sponsors.

They are:
S. Scott Beck, Chestertown.
Richard F. Cleveland, Baltimore.
John B. Gray, Jr., Prince Frederick.
Representative David J. Lewis.
Albanus Phillips, Cambridge.
Enos S. Stockbridge, Baltimore county.
Abel Wolman, chairman of the State Planning Commission.

This commission would study all projects as submitted by the State Roads Commission or other groups, and would have the final word as to whether a project would be undertaken.

Functions Supplemental

The Governor emphasized that the proposed new functions of the Roads Commission would be supplemental only, and that its duties of road and smaller bridge building would be continued as at present.

The proposed legislation seeks no appropriations. Its backers say one part of it will save the State from $100,000 to $200,000 through refunding of certain Roads Commission bonds issued in 1935.

The refunding was necessary because the Legislature, at the time it passed the bond issue bills, dedicated all future toll revenues to retirement of these particular bonds.

Louis H. Wood Dies In New Jersey

Louis H. Wood, formerly of Chestertown, died at his home at Rye, New Jersey on Tuesday of this week following a lingering illness.

Mr. Wood with his family, came to Chestertown from Ohio as superintendant of the Strawboard Mill and lived here until 1918 when he moved to New York and became associated in the exporting firm of L. R. Wood, Inc. During his life in Chestertown he made many friends and was considered one of the outstanding men of this community.

He was survived by three sons and one daughter, Paul Wood, L. Robert Wood, of Porto Rico, who is the husband of Miss Gretchen Kratzer, Horace E. Wood, of Westfield, New Jersey, and Mrs. William Stuart, of Rye, New Jersey.

SCOUT JAMBOREE IN WASHINGTON

Local Troupe Plans To Send Representatives

Boy Scouts of the Del-Mar-Va Council are busy preparing for the first Jamboree to be held in the United States, June 30th to July 9th at Washington, D. C.

President Roosevelt in his address to the Boy Scouts of the Nation on the occasion of the 27th Anniversary of Scouting in America, extended to the organization a warm and cordial invitation to hold their Jamboree in the Nation's Capital.

Thru a grant of Congress the Scouts will be permitted to camp on 350 acres of Federal Land along the beautiful Potomac.

At a recent meeting of the Activities Committee of the Council it was decided to organize at least two Troops of 32 Scouts, a Senior Patrol Leader, a Scoutmaster and two Assistants for each unit.

Following the action of the Committee descriptive folders were sent to Scoutmasters in the Area for distribution to all interested boys. Boys who are interested may receive applications from their Scoutmasters. These applications, must be returned to Boy Scout Headquarters in Dover, Salisbury, or Wilmington, not later than April 15th.

The National Jamboree Committee has sent invitations to the organization in 73 different lands. A number Great Britain, who will send a delegation of 50 Scouts; Rumania will send a picked patrol of eight Scouts; Poland will be represented by 24 Scouts, and Canada and Mexico are planning to send full Troops of 33 Scouts. Other countries planning to send contingents are Venezuela, Chile, Colombia, Bermuda, Denmark, Switzerland, Hungary, Luxembourg, India, and Ceylon.

Mr. Lammont duPont, Jr., is chairman of the Council Jamboree Committee now working on plans for the local contingents.

High School Will Stage Play April 1st

The Dramtaic Club of the Chestertown High School will stage three one act plays at William Smith Hall next Thursday, April 1st.

Rehersals are now underway and one of the plays is under the direction of Miss Ruth Adams, a student director. The other two one act plays are being directed by Miss Lottie Peacock, history teacher at the school.

The Senior dance will be held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club next Friday evening, April 2nd to be followed by the Senior Class play on April 16th.

Elimination cont ests are underway for representation at the spelling bee to be staged by Goldie College in Wilmington on April 17th and at the present time there are four contestants from each of the eight divisions of the school still in the race. The school will have siv representatives in the contest.

Dell Henderschott To Retire From Milk Business

Announcement was made this week that Mr. Dell Henderschott, superintnedant of the milk station here will retire April 1st and move to New York State. Mr. Henderschott has for a number of years been superintendant of the milk stations at Townshend, Mt. Pleasant and Harrington in Delaware and Kennedyville and Chestertown in Maryland.

He will be succeeded by Mr. J. Douglas Connor of Lewis Delaware. Mr. Connor is now superintendant of the Nassau and Princess Anne Plants.

Mr. Henderschott has made his home in Chestertown and has been prominent in community affairs.

LEGISLATURE ENDS TERM APRIL FIFTH

Budget Solution In Sight For Adjournment

After working for the past ten weeks the Finance and Ways and Means Committees have a solution of the Governor's budget in sight.

During those weeks the budget, containing 189 pages has been worked over item by item with the knowledge that drastic cuts must be made or large additional funds provided.

For weeks there has been a controversey between Governor Nice and the Democratic leaders the former trying to maintain the budget provisions and the latter determined to make drastic cuts. The latter part of this week the Democratic leaders won out and the Governor's supplementary budget submitted Thursday meets the demands of the Legislature. A rapid solution of pending Legislation is expected next week.

Kent Road Bill Passes Senate

The bill that would solve Kent's road debt problem passed the Senate without a dissenting vote. There is considerable sentiment at Annapolis for turning the maintenance of county roads back to the counties and also turning over to the counties a certain portion of the gasoline tax for this purpose. In the past the Kent County Commissioners have opposed this change.

First Local Shad On Market

The first shad to be caught in Chester River were on the local market this week. A number of shad were caught by Mr. Bradford Hirons off Riverside this week.

Dr. Snavely To Be Commencement Speaker At College

Dr. Guy E. Snavely, of New York, recently elected Executive Secretary of the Association of American Colleges, will be the principal speaker at the 155th annual Commencement of Washington College, on Monday, June 7, according to announcement made today by President Gilbert W. Mead of the Shore institution. Dr. Snavely, a native Marylander and holder of two degrees from Johns Hopkins University, was advanced to his present position last January after serving for sixteen years as president of Birmingham-Southern College, in Alabama.

OLD CHESTERTOWN DAY IN MAY

Old Homes To Be Open To Public

The Women's Literary Club is sponsoring "An Old Chestertown Day to assist the Chestertown Library, the day to be held the latter part of May, probably about the 22nd. It is asking the cooperation of all who have old houses curios and antiques, and to get in touch with th various Committees, the names of which are published below. Chestertown has a very ancient history and a very interesting one, and the committees are hoping to make it a great success.

Articles from foreign countries—Mrs. Ella Robinson, Mrs. C. K. Reilharz, Miss Mabel Toulson, Mrs. Price Ewing.

Old books and manuscripts—Miss Elizabeth Stuart, Mrs. A. E. Culver, Mrs. A. C. R. McMenamin, Mrs. Iwing Walker.

China—Mrs. G. H. Cannon, Miss Mary W| Carroll, Mrs. Walter Walbert, Mrs. E. R. Anthany.

Costumes—Mrs. Clark Grieb, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, Miss Anne Clements, Mrs. Dudley Roe.

Glass—Mrs. L. D. McBean, Mrs. Harry Klinefelter, Mrs. Conlyn Noland, Miss Esta V. Harrison.

Jewelry—Mrs. H. A. Kratzer, Mrs. Louis C. Robinson, Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Kitchen Furniture—Miss Miriam Leaverton, Mrs Omar E. Yerkey, Mrs. Neal Truslow, Miss Mary E. Nicholson.

Lace—Mrs. Hugh Branham, Miss Harriet Louisa Rogers.

Milk Glass—Mrs. F. G. Livingood, Mrs. H. W. Vickers.

Making and placing of numbers—Miss Fanny T. Hartman, Mrs. Walter Bramble, Miss Rebecca Davis, Mrs. W. H. Payne.

Miniature—Miss Bessie M. Nicholson, Mrs. Lewin Wickes.

Pewter—Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, Miss Hallie F. Toulson, Mrs. H. M. Baker.

Pictures and samplers—Miss Belle Emory, Mrs. H. C. Hughess, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth.

Publicity—Miss Jennie Wilkins, Mrs. Ivers Leonard, Miss Susan Roberts, Mrs. Jamess Hadaway.

Quilts and Counterpanes—Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Miss Ida Crew, Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins, Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Refreshments—Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Paca.

Silver—Mrs. Harry Jefferson, Mrs. Parks Rasin, Mrs. Wm. H. Elliott, Mrs. Robert V. Moffett.

Toys—Mrs. Robert Huey, Mrs. Howard B. Pyle, Mrs. Naomi D. Russell.

Tickets sand Registration—Miss Anne B. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Grine, Mrs. Rogers Wilson, Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. D. C. Wray.

Washington College—Dr. Esther M. Dole, Mrs. J. S. W. Jones, Mrs. Wm. B. Wilmer.

URGE TYPHOID PRECAUTIONS NOW

Disease On Decrease But Precautions Necessary

Now thatthe season of the open road is here, Dr. R. H. Hiley, Director of the State Department of Health, include protection gaainst typhoid fever maong their preparations for this year's outings, unless they have been immunized against the disease within the last two or three years. The advice applies especially to members of hiking clubs, boy and girl scouts, campfire girls, and any others who are looking forward to out-of-doors activities.

"The danger from typhoid has been greatly reduced, "Dr. Riley said, "through the protection of public water supplies from pollution; careful medical supervision of each case of the disease and painstaking investigation of the sources of infection; pasteurization of milk; the sanitary supervision of other food supplies; and through individual and community cooperation in the disposal of sewage. But there are still sources of infection to which individuals are exposed, for which vaccination affords the only protection.

"Some of the danger that persists after the means for public protection have been carefully observed is literally 'handed out' by people who are 'carriers' of the disease. A 'carrier' is a person who has had typhoid and who continues to pass the germs that cause the disease, in the discharges from the bowels and the bladder, long after he or she has recovered.

"You 'take 'typhoid by way of the mouth, through water, milk or other foods contaminated by typhoid germs. Some of the most serious outbreaks have been traced to milk or other foods contaminated by 'carriers' who were careless in their personal habits, who neglcted to wash the hands thoroughly after each visit to the toilet and before handling milk or other foods.

WOULD ESTABLISH STATE FERRIES

Quick Action By Bridge Authority Needed

Purchase of the Claiborne—Annapolis Ferry by the S tate is receiving consideration at Annapolis provided that it can be bought at a reasonable price according to a recent statement by Kent R. Mullikin, Democratic floor leader.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge authority has the power to buy the ferry provided that it is done before May 17th at which time the authority is automatically disbanded. The idea behind the purchase of this ferry is for the State, in time, to estbalish a series of ferries connecting the Eastern and Western Shores and also to give better service and a lower rate on the existing ferry.

In considering the operation of ferries by the State, they would be a part of the road system as transportation units. As stated by this paper in a previous issue if the State should purchase the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Company's interests efforts will be made to establish service from Tolchester and Cambridge to the Western Shores.

Advocates of the plan state that if these ferries are State owned it will be possible to receive Federal aid in improving ferry approaches. If the carrying out of this plan is dependent on action by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Authority, past experience leads one to believe that efforts will be needed to awaken its members.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS APRIL NINTH

Shore League To Start Season May 19th

The Washington College base ball team underwent intensive practice this week in preparation for the first game of the season which will be April 9th. College closed Thursday for the Easter and the spring holidays and will not open until April 5th, thereby allowing only four more days of practice before the opening game which will be played at Chestertown on Friday the ninth. The visitors will be Boston University. Although the Washington team suffered heavily through graduation, Coach J. T. Kibler has a promising looking team. The heavy baseball, track and tennis schedule is as follows:

BASEBALL

April 9—Boston University	Home
April 10—George Washington	Away
April 17—U. of Delaware	Away
April 20—Juniata	Home
April 22—Loyola College	Home
April 24—Johns Hopkins U.	Home
April 27—Georgetown U.....	Away
April 28—West Chester T.	Home
May 1—Mt. St. Mary's	Home
May 5—Dickinson	Home
May 7—University of Md.	Away
May 8—Western Maryland	Home
May 12—West Chester T.	Away
May 14—Loyola College	Away
May 15— U. of Delaware	Home
May 19—Mt. St. Mary's	Away
May 20—Western Maryland	Away
May 22—George Washington....	Home

TENNIS

April 16—St. John's College	Home
April 22—Loyola College	Home
May 1—Western Maryland	Home
May 7—St. John's College	Away
May 8—U. of Delaware	Home
May 14—Loyola Collgee	Away
May 15—P. M. C.	Home
May 20—Western Maryland	Away
May 22—U. of Delaware	Away

TRACK

April 17—Western Maryland ..	Home
April 23-24—Penn. Relays	Away
May 1—Hopkins	Away
May 8—Mason-Dixon Conf.	Away
May 12—Delaware	Home
May 15—M. A. S. C. C.	Away
May 19—State Teachers	Away

Basket Ball Rules Changed

Basketball fans will see a different type of game played next season as a change in the playing rules elimniates the center jump except at the start of each half. The ball will be thrown in from the end count following the scoring of a basket which promises a faster game and more opportunity for breaks. The question is whether the game will be too strenuous for the players as basket ball, under the old rules, is considered the most strenuous game on athletes of any college sport. It will offer the advantgae to the team with the largest number of able substitutes. The change will be given a trial of one season.

....League Season Starts May 19th....

The newly organized Eastern Shore professional baseball league will open its season May 19th, the nearest game to Chestertown on that date being Centreville and Crisfield at Centreville.

Howard Strong Wins First Step In Model Contest

Howard S trong, Jr., has passed the preliminary test with his ship model of the Queen Mary and will send the model itself to New York for the final judging.

The preliminary test was judged from pictures submitted of the model and in a letter received this week, he was requested to send the model to New York for competition for prizes.

The first prize in the contest is a trip to Europe on the Queen Mary, the second a trip to Europe on some other boat of the Cunard-White Star line. Other awards are ten money prizes.

This is not Junior Strong's first trial at building model boats as he has a number of models of various types of sail boats. His models show a great deal of skill and boat knowledge.